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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Department of Environmental Quality (Chair); Department of Natural Resources (Chair); General Government (Vice Chair); History, Arts, and Libraries (Vice Chair)); Commerce and Labor; Finance

Biography: Republican, of Lake Leelanau; married to Keith Nelson; stepdaughter, Jessica Nelson; daughter, Mary; graduate, Traverse City Area Public Schools, 1985; B.S., political science, Central Michigan University, 1989; administrative aide to Representative Thomas Power; Senate Aide; director, Governor's Northern Michigan Office, 1999-2002; board member, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan; editorial board, *Stateline Midwest*, publication of Council of State Governments; elected to the House of Representatives, November 1992; elected to the State Senate, 2002.

